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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

AMERICOPTERS, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CIVIL CASE NO. CIV03-00005

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

## TO: CLERK OF COURT

PLEASE ENTER THE DEFAULT of Defendant Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") for its failure to plead or otherwise defend as provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 55, as is more fully set forth herein.

Plaintiff Americopters, L.L.C. filed its original Complaint in this case three years ago, on February 18, 2003. The FAA did not file an Answer, but rather responded with a Motion to Dismiss. The District Court granted the motion, and FAA filed an appeal with the Ninth Circuit.

On March 21, 2006, the Ninth Circuit remanded Americopters' due process claims to the District Court. On August 15, 2006, the Court held a Scheduling Conference and entered a Scheduling Order, which included deadlines to serve the Initial Disclosures by October 16, 2006,

and to file amendments to pleadings by November 2, 2006. The FAA has not served Initial

Disclosures and has not filed an Answer to the Complaint. McDonald Aff., ¶ 3-5.

On December 18, 2006, Americopters moved to amend its Complaint. The Court granted

the motion and set aside the previous default entered against the FAA. Americopters filed its

First Amended Complaint on February 22, 2007. The FAA still has not filed an Answer, which

was due on March 8, 2007, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), and has not served any Initial Disclosures.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55 allows the Clerk to enter a party's default for failure

to plead or otherwise defend an action. The FAA has not submitted any pleadings to date.

Americopters cannot pursue this litigation or otherwise pursue discovery without knowing the

FAA's position on Americopters claims.

The FAA also has not submitted any Initial Disclosures, thereby signifying its violation

of the Court's Scheduling Order and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a).

For the FAA's failure to plead or otherwise defend this case, the appropriate remedy is to

enter default against it.

DATED: Hagåtña, Guam, March 12, 2007.

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